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1. Of the various military units stationed in Chkalov (51°48'N, 55°10'E), mostly infantry, there is an engineering unit bearing the number 342 on its epaulets. It is comprised of Mongolians, who are being trained in building pontoon bridges across the Ural river. Large numbers of T-34 tanks, believed to be stationed nearby, were repeatedly seen proceeding through the city.
2. PW enclosures in and near Chkalov bear the main number 369. PW's of camp 369-2 are employed at the tank factory (see [REDACTED]); camp 369-1 furnishes labor for the airplane factory, Zaved 47. The total number of PW's in and near Chkalov is approximately 7000.

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